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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: City of Raleigh – Capital Area Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility

Recipient: City of Raleigh

Recipient Address: P.O. Box 590

Recipient City: Raleigh

Recipient State: NC

Recipient Zip: 27602

Amount of Request: \$2 million

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds): CAT currently utilizes an operations and maintenance facility situated on approximately 4 acres. The existing facility is over 30 years old and was originally built to support a fleet of 50 buses; this facility currently houses over 90 buses and support vehicles. This project is programmed in the North Carolina Department of Transportation's State Transportation Improvement Program and the City of Raleigh's Capital Improvement Program. CAT recorded a 17% increase in ridership in June and a 25% increase in July of 2008 as compared to the same months in 2007. The current operating facility is beyond its useful life as defined by the Federal Transit Administration and the proposed new and expanded facility is needed to support current and future growth of transit services in the region. These transit services provide more options for workers and students for employment and educational transportation, maintains the city's air quality within federal limits and supports continued economic growth of the city.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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